

AN ORDINANCE      **9 8 7 6 1**

**AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,500.00 FROM THE TARGET CORPORATION TO ASSIST IN THE SUPPORT OF THE ONGOING LOCAL REACH OUT AND READ PROGRAM OF THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2003 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2008; ESTABLISHING A FUND; AND ADOPTING THE PROGRAM BUDGET.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of San Antonio has an interest in and a commitment to improving early literacy skills in young children through clinics within the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (SAMHD); and

**WHEREAS**, promoting early exposure to reading is an important preventive and nurturing pediatric measure; and

**WHEREAS**, Reach Out and Read (ROR) is a national program that utilizes the pediatric health care setting to promote literacy-building activities within families and to promote early literacy skills in young children; and

**WHEREAS**, the SAMHD has been participating in this program at the local level since 1998 by incorporating advice for parents, giving children a free new book to take home at every check up from six months through five years of age, and giving waiting room demonstrations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Target Corporation has provided a cash grant in the amount of \$3,500.00 for the SAMHD to continue and expand the local ROR program in the SAMHD pediatric health clinics; and

**WHEREAS**, it is now necessary to authorize the acceptance of the grant award, establish a fund, and adopt the program budget; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to accept a grant award in the amount of \$3,500.00 from the Target Corporation to assist in the support of the ongoing local Reach Out and Read Program of the SAMHD for the period October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2008. A copy of the grant award letter is set out in Attachment II and incorporated herein for all purposes.

**SECTION 2.** Fund No. 26-012259 entitled "Reach Out and Read Program" is hereby designated for use in accounting for the fiscal transactions of this project.


**SECTION 3.** The sum of \$3,500.00 is hereby appropriated in the above-designated fund and the budget set out in Attachment I is approved and adopted for entry on the City books.

**SECTION 4.** The Director of Finance, may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocation to specific index codes and fund numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** Should the contract be in an amount other than that budgeted for, or should the contract contain terms and conditions different than those currently existing, acceptance of the contract, budget and corresponding personnel complement will be subject to subsequent City Council ordinance.

**SECTION 6.** This ordinance shall be effective on February 8, 2004.

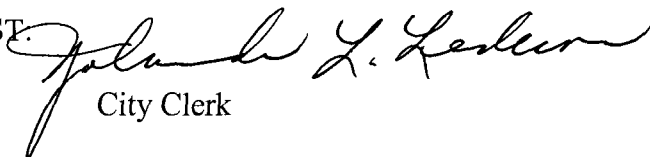
PASSED AND APPROVED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004.



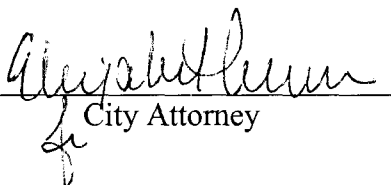
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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
City Attorney